



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit #70-012752, Thomas Quarry

Description of proposal: Thomas Quarry vertical expansion of Surface Mine Reclamation Permit 70-012752. Permit area remains at 37 acres with a 30 foot vertical depth increase from 50 feet to 80 feet. Mining will occur to an elevation of 2670 feet. Reclamation will be completed to dryland grazing subsequent use. The plan is attached to this DNS.

Proponent: Ellensburg Cement Products
PO Box 938
Ellensburg WA 98926

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

14 miles of North of Ellensburg, WA on the west side of highway 97. The site is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 19 North, Range 17 East W.M. in Kittitas County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from

September 24, 2009

Comments must be submitted by October 8, 2009

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☐ There is no agency appeal.

